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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I can work at home thanks to the small internet provider Sonic.net who wired my part of San Francisco with fibre. Originally, I was on a slow AT&T DSL connection and AT&T showed no interest in boosting my speed. Sonic first provided a faster and cheaper DSL connection and then offered fibre. Until Sonic showed up, my connection was slower than the DSL service in a little village in rural France where my mother in law lives. That was a bit shocking given that I live in Silicon Valley! Thanks to Sonic I can finally say I am finally fully wired. I rely on Sonic for my phone service as well. I am very concerned about all of these anti-competitive regulations that benefit the big providers. We need innovation and competition, not higher prices for less service.

thanks for listening.

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